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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I oppose the USTelecom petition. I support broadband competition. Keeping consumers from having choices harms the average consumer and makes innovation more difficult and expensive.

In particular, I have benefited from the just-short-of fiber solution from Sonic, which also gives me phone service essentially free, saving me about \$600/year.

Deregulation is not in my best interest. I will have fewer ISP choices, and this will enable the remaining provider(s) to raise prices--and we will have no alternatives. This will cost us money, money that will go into the pockets of the companies that win from the deregulation.

As a US citizen, I DO NOT WANT THIS CHANGE. Your job is to listen to your constituents, not to already-rich corporations.

Thank you.

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